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HONGKONG, MAY 25TH, 1910.

The dispatch of special envoys and warships by various Powers to Buenos Ayres to participate in the centenary celebrations of Argentine independence has directed attention to this rising South American State, and as the anniversary of the eventful date, on which the *junta gubernativa* was first established in Buenos Ayres, falls to-day, it is fitting that the interesting and important occasion should receive proper consideration. The republic, now one of the most flourishing in South America, stretches nearly half the length of the continent, and comes next to Brazil in point of area. It perhaps enjoys a greater measure of prosperity than her sister State, and while the immense strides which she has made during the past thirty years have given her a position of undoubted importance in the commercial world those who know her best are confident that she is only on the threshold of her power and dignity. Her resources are as varied as they are vast, and with the advent of responsible government and security from being overwhelmed by the native races which surrounded her, Argentina has attracted foreign capital and achieved a progress which is truly astonishing.

It is nearly four hundred years since this part of the American continent was discovered. The honour, of course, belongs to the Spaniards. JUAN DIAS DE SOLIS, having been furnished by the Court of Spain with two ships to explore the coast of Brazil, arrived

in the course of his voyage in 1516 at the mouth of the Rio de la Plata and took possession of the north coast in the name of his sovereign. He was slain by the natives, but a second expedition, returning ten years later, cast anchor opposite the site of the present Buenos Ayres. Other discoveries in the region led the Spaniards to see the possibilities of the rich district and its noble river, which was named the River of Silver, and they determined to colonise the district. DON PEDRO DE MENDOZA, with two or three thousand followers, was sent from Spain to secure the possession and establish a relationship between it and the mother country. He landed upon the western shores of La Plata in the year 1535 and founded the city of Buenos Ayres, which he so named from the salubrity of the climate. But misfortunes descended upon the early settlers. Their town was burned by the Indians, and after suffering many privations they were afterwards compelled to abandon the place. Contentions with the Indians, frequent and bloody, followed, and a second attempt to build the town in 1542 had a result similar to that which had overtaken the former. Not until the year 1580 did the Europeans succeed in their attempts to found a town upon the site chosen by Mendoza. From this period the city began to prosper and the few wild cattle which the early settlers brought with them from Europe multiplied so rapidly that a complete change was thereby brought about in the pampas. In this way the beginnings of that trade in hides which has become so extensive was established.

From the first period of colonisation the government of the country was dependent on that of Peru. A false idea of what constitutes wealth had led Spain to estimate the value of her possessions by the number and richness of their mines of gold and silver; and Buenos Ayres, being deficient in these, its more solid advantages of a fertile soil and a salubrious climate were overlooked. However, in 1778 the provinces of the Rio de la Plata, Paraguay and Bolivia were erected into a viceroyalty, of which Buenos Ayres was constituted the capital. No noteworthy change took place until the arrival of the invading British in 1806, followed by the stirring events in Europe when Spain was overrun by the French. This suggested the possibility of the colonies throwing off their allegiance to the mother country, and though they coquetted with the PRINCESS REGENT OF PORTUGAL, who claimed the crown of Spain and who concerted measures for taking up her residence at Buenos Ayres, they changed their views and ultimately set up the standard of independence. After some political struggles they succeeded in deposing the Viceroy, and on the 25th May, 1910, named a *junta gubernativa*. Naturally the change did not meet with general approval. Perhaps the colonists were not educated up to the standard of self-government. At any rate fighting ensued, not always against Spanish interests, but Buenos Ayres, wishing to hold the supreme power, was resisted by the other provinces contending for equal rights. In 1824 the independence of La Plata was recognised by Great Britain, but dissensions continued in the Confederation, and separations resulting in the formation of the republics which now environ Argentina took place. The present constitution of the Argentine Republic, which is modelled on that of the United States, bears the date May, 15th 1853, with modifications in 1862, after the province of Buenos Ayres had joined the confederacy.

Like other South American States the material development and progress of the Argentine Republic has been retarded by the sanguinary political upheavals which have been common in the past, but an improvement has become noticeable during the last two decades, and since 1890 the government has enjoyed considerable stability. In 1898 was witnessed a political phenomenon in the country when a bloodless presidential election took place, a happy circumstance which was repeated six years afterwards when DR. QUINTERO was elected to be chief executive. His death two years later gave the opportunity to Vice-President DR. ALICORTE, who now wears the "white sash." There is good reason to hope that this period of tranquillity will not be disturbed and that the country which has prospered exceedingly during the past thirty years will continue uninterrupted its course of development. Great Britain is largely interested in the trade of Argentina, and it is noteworthy that Japan, which is represented at the festival, has also awakened to the commercial possibilities of a closer acquaintance with the South American republic whose future is one of the brightest in the continent.

Engineer-Lieut. F. B. JONES has been appointed to the *Monmouth*, to date April 16.

The American Consul-General at Singapore reports that no merchant vessels calling there by the Stars and Stripes.

A trade commissioner is shortly to be appointed by the Japanese Government to represent its interests in Hongkong.

The Japanese cruiser *Izuma* will arrive at Southend on July 20, and will stay until Aug. 4, when she will leave for Plymouth.

Lieut. G. B. Oliver, R.A., and Lieut. C. A. Macalister, Cameron Highlanders, have been permitted to proceed to China and Japan, respectively, to study the language of the country.

Telegrams from Seoul state that the Koreans, superstitious and pessimistic, are frightened at the appearance of Hailey's Comet. They think it forebodes the downfall of the Yi dynasty.

A telegram from Harbin states that Khabarovsk is threatened with danger owing to inundations of the Amur River. A number of houses have been submerged in the district of Kharin.

The American Consul-General yesterday received the telegram quoted below from the Manila Observatory at 12.30 p.m.:—Manila, May 24, 11.45 a.m.—Cyclone or typhoon W. of Luzon more than 100 miles distant, developing.

The *Hankow Daily News* of 15th inst. states that S.M.S. *Ilitis* was reported to be ashore on Sunday Island and that news has been received from Kinkiang that an ocean-going steamer is badly ashore on Governor Island.

The Japanese Government has decided to reduce the strength of the garrison in South Saghalien. After the withdrawal of the present forces in June next, only two companies of infantry will remain on the island.

Thieves have visited the Christian Science Rooms in Zeland Street and stolen a clock and a number of Vienna chairs. This is the second time such undesirable visitors have entered the premises. On the previous occasion they made off with a valuable clock.

The "Germinat" Tobacco Company, Manila, has received and refused an offer of P3,000,000 for the factory and the company's other interests in the tobacco business of the islands. The offer was made by two New York concerns, independent tobacco companies not affiliated with the Tobacco Trust.

The completion of the tomb at Sausa Bay, Keelung, of the late Admiral Corbett, in command of the French Asiatic squadron, who died in Formosa about twenty-five years ago, shortly after the Franco-Chinese War, was to have been celebrated on the 14th instant. Admiral Tompkins, Commander of the third squadron, arrived at Keelung on the 11th instant to be present at the function. Rear Admiral de la Croix de Castries, Commander of the French Pacific squadron, was expected to arrive on the 13th instant for the same purpose. The Governor-General of Formosa and other officials of Formosa were also to be present at the ceremony.

The Far East and the Messageries Maritimes loses a friend by the death of Monsieur Eugene Blanc, general manager of the Messageries Maritimes, which took place on 15th April at Marseilles. The deceased had been ailing but a few days, his death being due to congestion of the lungs. The funeral took place at Marseilles, and as a mark of respect the vessels in that port had their flags at half-mast. Born at Marseilles in 1855, Monsieur Blanc had been in the service of the Messageries Maritimes for no fewer than 35 years. He represented the company in the Far East for some considerable time, being at various periods their agent at Singapore and Yokohama. He occupied a like position at Port Said, and at Sydney (N.S.W.) was the company's agent-general. On his return to Europe in 899 M. Blanc became assistant director, and four years later director. In the Far East and Australia the deceased was well-known and much liked. Monsieur Blanc married an English wife, and every sympathy will be accorded her and her two sons and daughter in their bereavement.

The Italian cruiser *Calabria*, which weighed anchor at Yokohama on the 11th May, for a cruise of about 50 days in the northern waters of Japan, carries on board a Japanese teacher of jujitsu. It seems that on leaving home the captain of the ship received orders from the King of Italy to let some of his men practise physical exercises peculiar to Japan when the ship reached the shores of that country. In consequence, as soon as the *Calabria* arrived at Yokohama on the 14th of last month, the captain, selecting one warrant officer and three men out of the whole crew, made them practise the art of jujitsu under a Japanese teacher. The teacher, who was asked to instruct them, was Mr. Uehimura, of the Yokohama Water Police. The Italian sailors have since been earnestly engaged in the practice, but they cannot now continue their practice, as their ship was to leave on the 11th May. The captain therefore has taken steps to engage the teacher on the ship at least till the sailors have completed the first course.—*Japan Times*.

SHOOTING.

EMPIRE DAY COMPETITION.

The Volunteer Reserves scored 606 in the competition for the *Daily Mail* Empire Day Competition. The team fired in an indifferent light at King's Park Range. Mr. T. Hamilton's total of 87 headed the list.

TELEGRAMS.

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KING'S MESSAGE TO THE COLONIES.

LONDON, May 23rd.

The King is sending to all his Dominions a letter containing a similar message to that which he had addressed to "my people."

SOUTH AFRICAN UNION.

LONDON, May 23rd.

Reuter learns that H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught will open the South African Union Parliament.

KAISER'S DEPARTURE.

LONDON, May 23rd.

The Kaiser left London yesterday afternoon. Large crowds witnessed his departure and the police lined the route. He took an affectionate farewell of the King.

JAPAN-BRITISH EXHIBITION.

LONDON, May 23rd.

Prince Fushimi will make a private visit to the Japan-British Exhibition to-morrow. H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught will accompany him. Owing to the prevailing mourning there will be no ceremony.

CHINESE MILITARY MISSION.

LONDON, May 23rd.

Prince Tsai Tao has returned to Paris.

THE DERBY.

LONDON, May 23rd.

The betting on the Epsom Derby is 2/1 against Lemberg and Neil Gow. Odds of 100 to 8 bar two are offered.

U. S. NAVAL APPROPRIATION.

LONDON, May 24th.

A Reuter despatch from Washington states that the U. S. Senate has passed a naval appropriation of \$135,000,000. Included in the programme of construction are two Dreadnoughts.

THE QUEEN-DOWAGER.

LONDON, May 24th.

The Queen-Dowager Alexandra denies any intention of leaving England to reside in Denmark. Her Majesty says she will ever live among the English people, whom she so dearly loves.

[FROM THE CABLENEWS-AMERICAN.]

AN ASTRONOMICAL WONDER.

Washington, May 20th.

Astronomers were startled to-day by the appearance of a spectrum across the face of the sun. The phenomenon was wholly unexpected. Whether it was a foreign body or an indication of a violent disturbance in the sun has not yet been determined.

TIGER HUNT AT FOOCHEW.

On the mountains about twenty miles from the city of Foochow, writes a correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury*, the people for about six months have been terrified by tigers, which have killed and carried off cows, hogs, goats and calves, and last week a boy about sixteen years of age was killed and eaten. On the 11th, the Rev. Harry Caldwell, who is stationed at Hok Chiang, thought he might do some effective missionary work, so on his way home from Foochow visited the scene of action, and hiding some little goats in a basket stepped to one side and waited results. He did not have to wait long before he saw the object of his search crawling along looking for the lamb, and just as he was ready to spring on his prey, a ball from Mr. Caldwell's gun was lodged in his vital organs and the king of the mountains was rolling on the ground. His weight was 372 pounds, and length from nose to end of tail was eight feet and nine inches. The animal was bought by Rev. John Gowdy, and it will be added to the collection in the museum of An-do-Chinese of Foochow.

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CANTON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

May 23rd.

BAD MONEY.

There is an enormous amount of spurious money in circulation in the city. It has been discovered that many banknotes circulating here are forgeries and the shop-keepers and traders are in many instances refusing to accept notes at all, as it is very difficult to tell the genuine from the spurious article. In some cases the characters on the notes denoting the amount thereof have been very cleverly tampered with, so that \$10 notes have been made to pass for \$100. It is said these have been palmed off on tourists and such like persons who are ignorant of the Chinese written character. Native Chinese banknotes are very poorly made and do not possess that intricacy of design that makes the foreign note so hard to forge. While speaking of money it may be worth while mentioning that the great bulk of the 10 and 5 cent pieces in circulation here and in the neighbourhood are of Hongkong currency and the amount of Hongkong paper is also considerable. The natives do not like the Canton cent or 5 cent piece and very often refuse to accept them in payment. Thus the sampans people and ricksha pullers always make a big outcry if a Canton coin is tendered them, and the shop-keepers are nearly as bad.

A NEW METHOD OF PAYING DEBTS. An amusing story comes from a village up the river. The teacher of the school at this place owed certain small sums of money which he was unable to repay. Being a man of resource he thought of a way in which he might raise a few dollars and so satisfy his creditors. He held a meeting of his pupils and their friends and then gave them a stirring lecture on the uselessness of the quone. He talked to such purpose that after the address several of the audience sent for a barber and had their queues cut off without further delay. Pretending to be overjoyed at their courage and good sense the teacher then begged that the discarded tails be given to him as a memento of the occasion. This was done, but next day the wily pedagogue sent them down to Canton and sold them for several dollars and with the money he paid off the more pressing of his creditors.

A COLONEL IN DISGRACE. The colonel of No 1 regiment has petitioned the Viceroy for permission to resign on account of ill-health. It was this regiment that was so prominent in the mutiny that occurred at the beginning of this year, and it has since been said that the colonel in question is a poor disciplinarian and made no effort to keep his men in check during that critical time. Viceroy Yuen has granted him sick leave, but has refused to allow him to leave Canton, as his conduct is still under investigation in Peking.

POLICE AND FINES. Up till the present time it has not been the custom to make public the amount of money received by the police in fines, and the new Police Taotai in his endeavours to improve the police station has observed that this may give rise to a great deal of dishonesty. In future all details of fines are to be sent once a month to the Police Bureau, while the amounts received by each police station are to be posted up prominently on the wall outside the building.

DELIBERATIVE COUNCIL. A meeting of the Deliberative Council was to have been held on the 19th inst. The items for discussion were affairs relating to the Yant Hon Railway and the suppression of gambling. The Viceroy was unable to attend through sickness, but although he sent a deputy and although several of the highest provincial officials and 71 members of the Assembly were present, no business was transacted, and the meeting broke up after a few minutes. There were also present some 300 members of the outside public who had come to hear the discussion.

CLAN FIGHT. News of yet another clan fight comes from the Sun Tak district. A man of one clan was fishing in the river and caught a fish called a Sam Nai, which is something like a herring. A man of another clan seized this fish and tried to run off with it. There was a fight, and as usual in these cases the fighters were joined by their clansmen and there was soon a disturbance. A petty officer brought a few soldiers to restore order, but the rascally officer was shot through the back and fatally wounded. The fight still went on, but next day the Shan Tak Brigadier General led a strong force against the village, and the rioters at once dispersed. The murderer of the petty officer has not yet been arrested.

WATER POLO.

V.E.C. DUFFS.

The first water polo match of the season will be played at the Naval Ordnance Chamber at 6 p.m. to-day, when a V.E.C. team meet the Buffs. The V.E.C. representatives are A. H. Carroll (captain), A. V. Barros, A. S. Ellis, F. L. da Rosa, E. Leite, J. M. Rosa Pereira and C. A. C. Rodrigues.

ACCIDENT TO JAPANESE DESTROYERS.

The Japanese destroyers *Makiguno* and *Shikima*, while at anchor off Tan, in Ke Bay, on Tuesday night (May 10th) drifted during a storm, on to a shoal. Owing to the breaking of the masts on both destroyers, it was impossible to communicate with the shore. Thereupon a blue-jacket named Umakichi Koshida, in obedience to the instruction of the Commander of the *Shikima*, jumped into the sea and managed to swim to the shore in safety. The condition of the two destroyers was thus communicated to the Yokosuka Naval Station, and at once a relief party was dispatched. Meanwhile the destroyers were secured by means of a rope thrown from the shore. During the storm a blue-jacket belonging to the *Shikima* fell from the mast and was badly injured. He was subsequently conveyed to a hospital in the town.

EMPIRE DAY.

Hongkong, like other parts of His Majesty's dominions, observed Empire Day yesterday, but the celebration was shorn of much of its joyful aspect by the recent bereavement. The day was observed as a holiday in the Colony. Business was suspended and most people spent the day in outdoor pleasure.

A feature of the day was the service in St. John's Cathedral, primarily intended for British children. It was attended by the cadet corps in uniform and a large congregation was present, including His Excellency Sir Harry May, Lady May, the Misses May, Captain Garnett, A.D.C., Mr. E. A. Irving, Director of Education, Mr. R. C. Barlow, Inspector of Schools, Mr. E. Ralphs, Headmaster of Queen's College, and others interested in education.

The service was conducted by Archdeacon Barnett and the Rev. A. B. Thornhill, while the Rev. C. H. Hickling read the special lesson. The band of the Buffs played the musical portion of the service, which included the hymns, "Now thank we all our God," "Praise to our God, Whose bounteous hand," Kipling's "Land of our Birth," "O God our help in ages past," and concluded with the National Anthem. The children joined heartily in the singing.

Bishop Lander delivered an appropriate discourse, reminding his hearers that the day was observed because it was on this day in 1819 that there was born a generous lady who ruled over the Empire so long and who did so much for its good—Queen Victoria. They began the service that morning with praise to God, and the keynote of the service was thanksgiving for all that the British Empire meant. They thought of the vast territory of the Empire. They might go to England by different routes; they might go through the Mediterranean and call at a number of ports which were British, or they might go across the continent of North America, through the great dominion of Canada, and still be on British soil, or they might go by way of Australia and New Zealand without leaving British domains. Then they thought of the safety of the British Empire. Wherever a British subject was he was entitled to the protection of the whole Empire which had done much for liberty. Some years ago a large sum of money was spent in the liberation of slaves, and wherever the British flag was flying there was liberty. It often meant prosperity, and they thought of the island of Hongkong to-day and what it was less than seventy years ago. In conclusion his Lordship urged his hearers to keep undimmed their great heritage and pass it on undimmed.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

NAVIGATION ON THE SANGARI.

The *Times* correspondent at St. Petersburg, writing on April 27th, states:—The Russo-Chinese negotiations regarding the vexed question of navigation on the Sungari have entered a new phase. The mission sitting at Khabarovsk has failed, after three months' work, to make the slightest progress. The Russian delegates have, therefore, been directed to suspend their labours, and M. Korostovetz, the Minister at Peking, will to-morrow receive instructions defining the intentions of the Russian Government.

China's conduct in this matter is typical of her disregard of treaty obligations except under compulsion. The treaties of St. Petersburg and Aigun expressly provide that navigation on the Sungari shall be limited to Russian and Chinese vessels and shall be regulated by the joint consent of the two Powers. Last June China, without the consent of Russia, issued regulations and established Customs Houses on the Sungari. To all representations from Russia that their obligations lapsed because the Russian plenipotentiary at Peking had not specifically reserved Russia's rights under the treaties above mentioned, Khabarovsk, Russia tolerantly permitted duty to be paid to the Chinese Customs pending decision of the Khabarovsk Commission. As the Chinese persist in ignoring the treaties, the Russian Government will probably refuse further payment of Sungari dues to the Chinese Customs.

Writing on April 28th he adds:—Instructions have been sent to M. Korostovetz, Russian Minister at Peking, to inform the Chinese Government that unless the question of navigation on the Sungari is settled with Russia by the end of June this country will after that date ignore the regulations arbitrarily imposed by China, and the Customs dues will be deposited in the Russo-Chinese Bank, Russia reserving the right to demand repayment of the dues already paid to the Chinese Customs. Writing on May 2nd the correspondent states that M. Korostovetz, the Russian Minister in Peking, reports that the Chinese, in pursuance of their policy of evading treaty obligations respecting navigation on the Sungari, seek to attribute to it the character of sea-borne traffic, and contend that Khabarovsk is a seaport. This attitude is all the more inconsistent, inasmuch as the Chinese themselves last year issued regulations for river traffic on the Sungari.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—On the 24th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has risen slightly over Japan and the Bonins, and fallen moderately to slightly over China and the Philippines.

The depression over the China Sea appears to be almost stationary to the Eastward of the Macao Gulf.

The northern depression is moving Eastwards over Manchuria. Pressure remains high over Japan and the Yangtze valley. Fresh to strong N.E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

Hongkong & Neighbourhood	N.E. winds, fresh or strong; fine.
Formosa Channel	Same as No. 1.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooke	Same as No. 1.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan	Same as No. 1.

April 22nd.

The wretched weather did not happily interfere with this year's "Vernissage Day" at the *Salon*, as many thought. Everyone who is at all a person of distinction—irrespective of nationality—is expected to pay a private visit to the *Salon "Le Jour du Vernissage."* It is one of the best days on which to admire the beautiful pictures, and is the *Press Day par excellence*. Only a limited few—the *crème de la crème* of society is admitted on that day, outside journalists and artists. In spite of all that is said by judges, and jealous artists whose *talents* have been "dedicated with thanks," there are, of course, always a certain number of *chefs d'œuvre* or works of art which recommend themselves, and this year is no exception to this rule. With artists of the eminence of the finest painters in France it would be curious if it were otherwise. As to this year's *Salon*, opinion is unanimous that this year's exhibits are neither great nor extraordinary. As the French say, there is nothing *sensationnel*, the display is disappointing in many respects, which is regrettable. Old favorites are always admired, such as La Gandara's portraits of beautiful women. In this case, one hardly knows which to admire most: the faces of the ladies or the exquisite art with which their costumes are reproduced. Boldini—another famous painter of women—contributes a superb trio of portraits. The one which attracts most attention of the day is the somewhat ethereal likeness of Mme. Doyen, the wife of the celebrated surgeon and discoverer of the "Elixir of Life," so much spoken about just now. Jean Weber has a view of the Seine Assize Court while the Steinheil trial was on. Maître Aubin is in the net of addressing the jury on behalf of his notorious client, and the portrait is a faithful one of the earnest and rugged-looking advocate. There is only one fault to find in M. Weber's canvas, and that is, that Mme. Steinheil looks very ugly, while, on the contrary, she is the opposite. Our esteemed friend, Madame Madeline Lemaire, whose works never fail to attract a good deal of attention, has once again contributed a very pleasing picture entitled "La Dame aux perles."

There are several other canvases before which one cannot help stopping; among the most striking of these are "Mlle. Polaire

MR. ROOSEVELT IN PARIS.

It is with the keenest anticipation that the ex-President is looking forward to his lecture at the Sorbonne to-morrow (Saturday). The fact of speaking in one of the eldest universities in the world has a special attraction for him. He will speak in English, much as he would have liked to speak in French, but he does not feel equal to the task. When told that amongst his audience there would be 1,000 students, able to speak and understand English, Mr. Roosevelt was delighted. The subject of his lecture is to be, "The Duties of Citizens in a Republic." On the same day he will be solemnly received by the Academy as a foreign corresponding member. He will also visit the Hotel de Ville and inscribe his name in the *Livre d'Or*. With the exception of a lunch in his honour at the Elyse, the distinguished visitor has declined all official hospitality. He wishes particularly to be treated as a private citizen. The receptions and dinners which will take place at the American Embassy during his stay will be of an informal and limited character.

The General Election is only two days off, in consequence of which the French have gone politically mad.

In these circumstances it is not easy to understand why the attempt is made to continue to keep the Malay contingent, for its members are practically useless in the detection of crime, have no idea of regulating traffic and spend most of their time loitering, cigarette in mouth, in the native eating shops and at street corners.—*Penang Gazette.*

A CIVIC BANQUET.

Mr. Roosevelt, in expressing thanks, congratulated the Dutch on their ability to combine hard work with beauty and enjoyment. After luncheon a visit was paid to the collection of Frans Hals' pictures. The party then went to Amsterdam, where, amid rather dangerously enthusiastic demonstrations on the part of the Sunday crowds, the Ryks Museum and the Six Museum were visited. Mr. Roosevelt left for Copenhagen by the 9 o'clock train.

While the Parliament at Westminster is not, and cannot be in any true sense representative of the whole Empire, it does in the present position of the Empire's organisation, and especially of the Imperial Government, appear as the instrument as it is, would it be better for those positions if it consisted only of the House of Commons? With all respect for that Assembly I think it would be infinitely worse. (Hear, hear.) I do not wish to enter into any disparaging comparisons between the two Houses of Parliament. I do not wish to say one word disrespectful of the House of Commons. All I say is that in dealing with the whole range of Imperial questions Parliament would be immensely weakened by the loss of what the House of Lords is able to contribute to the decision and still more to the execution of Imperial policy. The weight and experience of the House of Lords is not only a great asset, but I do not mean only official experience, which many members of the House of Lords can bring to bear on questions of this character, is really preservative. There is nothing comparable to the House of Commons. On the other hand the detracts in no conceivable manner from the legitimate influence of the House of Commons. Why should the country throw such an aspersions? You may say that under a different system the best men in the Lords would disappear in the House of Commons. Yes, some of them would, not many would not. But even if they did, the House of Commons would be a poorer body than the House of Commons is at the present time. It needs words of support and encouragement in itself. It needs words of support

Why, then, is this poor British nation not to be allowed to settle its constitutional difficulties in the only rational and practical way? (Cheers.) The reason is creditable to the verge of absurdity. It is because a faction in the House of Commons, numerous out of proportion to the forces behind them—because Ireland is grossly over-represented to begin with, and Mr. Redmond and his followers are becoming every day less and less representative of Ireland—because, I say, this faction, which does not care and does not pretend to care one jot for the general welfare of the United Kingdom, but pursues a purely self-servant object with the support of foreign paymasters, has ordained that there is to be a constitutional crisis of a character which every good citizen profoundly regrets. I am sure, and I am sure we have a Ministry so weak as to capitulate to this preposterous demand. And so the whole nation is to be plunged into this bitter and unnecessary struggle, to the detriment of great and vital interests at home and abroad already too long neglected, in order that the Constitution may be, not reformed, not remodelled on any rational plan, but just roughly mutilated in the way most calculated to suit the immediate convenience of Mr. Redmond and his followers. The improved Second Chamber which Ministers themselves declare to be a national necessity may as well be nothing at all, and the necessary machinery, a measure may enable the next Parliament to pass a Home Rule Bill without having to submit it to the nation.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE SECOND MEETING of the Season will be held at HAPPY VALLEY, on SATURDAY, the 28th May, 1910, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

The Charge of Admission will be \$1.00 for others than Members of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB or GRASSMAN'S CLUB.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half-Price.

The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

REGINALD F. C. MASTER,
Hon. Secy. and Treasurer,
Hongkong, 25th May, 1910. [675]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,
For Account of the CONCERNED,
On FRIDAY,
the 27th May, 1910, at 11 a.m., at the China Navigation Co., Ltd., Godown, Praya, West Point.

MISCELLANEOUS GOODS,
Comprising:
PEPPER, PEPPER, BEETLE, LENT,
WHITE LEAD FLOUR, White and Brown
SUGAR, RICE, Chinese MEDICINE,
BRASS BUTTONS, TOBACCO, BLANK
KETS, UMBRELLAS, YARN, STAR
ANTISED, PAPER, &c., &c.

More or Less Damaged by Salt Water,
EX. K. "KWEIYANG".

Terms: As Usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 25th May, 1910. [676]

OFFICER'S WIFE in England desires care of one or more Children to Educate with own; bracing seaside.—BRETT, 20, East Cliff, Dover, England. [671]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE have This Day REMOVED our Office to 5, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, CHATER ROAD, hitherto occupied by the National Bank of China.

E. B. KADOORIE & Co.
Hongkong, 14th May, 1910. [638]

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from and after MONDAY, the 30th May, 1910, the Office of the undersigned Solicitors and Notaries, will be REMOVED to the FIRST FLOOR of No. 8, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL (Corner of Ice House Street).
HASTINGS & HASTINGS.
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1910. [665]

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

WE beg to inform our Customers and the Public of Hongkong and Coast Ports, that we have REMOVED from our Premises at No. 5, D'Almeida Street to Nos. 38-40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, (lately occupied by Messrs. Sennet Freres) opposite Messrs. Look King & Co.

H. RUTTONJEE & SON.
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1910. [666]

NOTICE.

A SUMMONS of MULTIPLEPOINDING and EXONERATION has been raised in the Court of Session in Edinburgh (First Division, Lord MacKENZIE, Ordinary, Mr. MOIR, Clerk) at the instance of DAVID ANDERSON SHENNAN, residing at No. 28, Chesham Place, London, the sole surviving Trustee of the late ALEXANDER MILLS DAVIDSON, who sometime resided at La Querencia, St. Catherine's Road, Forres, against JAMES DAVIDSON, Ship Carpenter, residing in Hongkong, and others as per Bill, and the Lord Ordinary has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—

"13th April, 1910. LORD SALVENSEN, Act. Anderson. The Lord Ordinary Officiating on the Bill holds the Pursuer and Deaf Raiser liable only in once and single payment: Appoints intimation of the dependance of the Action to be made twice at the interval of a week in the following Newspapers, viz.:—THE SCOTSMAN, THE INVERNESS COURIER, and THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS; and appoints all parties claiming an interest in the fund in media to lodge their contentions and Claims by the 15th day of June, 1910. EDW. T. SALVENSEN." Of all which intimation is hereby given.

ROBERT & J. W. STEWART, W.S.
[649] 137, George St., Edinburgh, Scotland.

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In Drums and Barrels of Various Colours. Prospectus and all further information from SIEMSEN & Co., (Machinery Dept.), Hongkong, Sole Agents.
Hongkong, 8th December, 1909. [1494]

THE SWATOW DRAWN WORK Co.
17A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

MANUFACTURERS of the best quality of Hand-made Drawn Chinese Linen and Grass Cloth. All kinds of Silk of best quality, Canton Embroidery and Chinese Laces from the latest French patterns.
Hongkong, 25th December, 1909. [1432]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, Des Vœux Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of May, 1910, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th April, 1910.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 25th inst., to 2nd June next, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 18th May, 1910. [655]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since its Registration) will be held at the Office of the Company in Alexandra Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 31st instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1909.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 26th inst., to WEDNESDAY, the 1st June, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 21st May, 1910. [656]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE CERTIFICATE (Pink) No. 272 for the Balance of Interest Value as on the 31st December, 1908, between One Share of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD., and Ten Shares of the CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., Registered in the name of JOSEPH WILLIAM CASHIN, having been declared LOST, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the said Certificate be produced to the Society on or before the 15th August, 1910, a NEW CERTIFICATE in respect thereof will be issued, and the old Certificate thereafter be held by the Society as Null and Void.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES WHITTALL,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th May, 1910. [630]

NOTICE OF FIRM.

NOTICE.

HAVING assigned my Share and Interest in the UNION TRADING Co., No. 34, Queen's Road Central, to Mr. LO YOK KEE, Notice is hereby Given that my Responsibility in the said Firm CEASED as from the 1st May, 1910.

LO YOK KEE,
Hongkong, 4th May, 1910. [594]

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THE best TONIC for keeping in perfect health in the Tropics.

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SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 14th December, 1909. [1519]

AUTOMATIC BROWNING POCKET PISTOLS.

CALIBRE 7.65 mm.
With CHAMBER for 8 CARTRIDGES
FIRING 8 SHOTS in 2 SECONDS.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1907. [38]

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NEW DOCK NOW OPEN.

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Suitable for vessels up to 1,000.

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AUCTIONS

G. E. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR, to Sell by Public Auction,
For Account of the ESTATE of the LATE Mr. THOMAS ISAAC ROSE,
On FRIDAY,
the 27th MAY, 1910, at 2 p.m., at "GOODSTAN," Conduit Road,
THE WHOLE of HIS VALUABLE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Comprising:—CHIPPENDALE SOFA and CHAIRS, TEAKWOOD SIDEBOARDS with BEVELLED GLASS, TEAKWOOD DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, MOROCCO-COVERED EASY CHAIRS, Double BRASS BEDSTEADS with WIRE and HAIR MATTRESSES, DRESSING TABLES with BEVELLED GLASS, TEAKWOOD WARDROBES with BEVELLED GLASS, OVERMANTELS, WARDROBES, CANTON CARVED BLACKWOOD BOOKCASE, CURIO STANDS, MARBLE-TOP BLACKWOOD FLOWER STANDS, ENGRAVINGS, a quantity of JAPANESE and CHINESE CURIOS, AXMINSTER CARPETS, GLASS, CROCKERY and E.P. WARE, LACQUERED TEA POYS SILK-EMBROIDERED SCREENS, ELECTRIC FANS and ELECTRIC LAMPS, &c., &c.

Also
One COTTAGE PIANO by Hanks, Hannover; and
A Large Quantity of PLANTS in POTS. Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—As Usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Government Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 20th May, 1910. [654]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction
(For Account of the CONCERNED),
On SATURDAY,
the 28th May, 1910, at 11 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

The following Salvaged ex. "TAISHAN"—
3 CLOCK, 2 PATENT LOGS, 1 PATENT SOUNDING MACHINE, 1 FLAG, 2 COMPASSES, 1 MERCURIAL BAROMETER, 1 TELESCOPE, 1 RULE, 1 SIGNAL BOOK, 1 SAILING DIRECTION BOOK.

Also
1 TYPHOON BAROMETER, 1 WIND INDICATOR, 3 CHRONOMETERS, and
ONE NEW METAL BAND SAW and TWO NEW EMERY DRILL CYLINDERS. Catalogues may be had on application.

Terms:—As Usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 24th May, 1910. [673]

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Hongkong, 26th October, 1906. [545]

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Photographic Goods of every Description in Stock.

Developing and Printing Undertaken.
Hongkong, 31st July, 1907. [546]

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GODOWN, No. 5A, DUDDELL STREET.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1910. [88]

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KOWLOON MARINE LOT 49, Yauwai, Area 85,200 square feet with 255 feet Sea Frontage. Especially suited for Storage of Coal, Timber, &c.

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Hongkong, 1st December, 1909. [474]

TO LET.

No. 4, BARROW TERRACE, Kowloon.
Apply to—
SPANISH DOMINICAN PROCUATION.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1910. [383]

TO LET.

A HOUSE in Wong Nei Chong Road.
GODOWNS, PRAYA EAST, formerly occupied by M.B.K.
A HOUSE in Clifton Gardens.
OFFICES in 16, Des Vœux Road Central. "DARTMOOR," No. 13, Conduit Road. A HOUSE in RIFON TERRACE.
OFFICES in No. 2, Connaught Road, 3rd Floor.

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OFFICES in YORK BUILDING.
GODOWNS in PRAYA EAST, BLUE BUILDINGS.
SEMI-EUROPEAN FLATS, Praya East, corner of Observation Place. The Trams stop at the door.

Also NEW EUROPEAN FLATS, adjoining the new Seaman's Institute, Praya East.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1910. [87]

TO LET.

OFFICES, Hotel Mansions.
Apply to—
HENRY HUMPHREYS,
Alexandra Buildings.
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1910. [151]

TO LET.

No. 3, CANTON VILLAS, Kowloon.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1910. [325]

TO LET.

No. 1, OBSERVATORY VILLAS, Kowloon. Furnished or Unfurnished.
Apply to—
ARRATON V. APCAR & Co.,
14, Des Vœux Road, Central.
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1910. [363]

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR of No. 4, Des Vœux Road, recently vacated by Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders.
In No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria Building, Rooms suitable for Offices. One GODOWN in MASOR'S LANE.

Apply to—
DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1910. [95]

TO LET.

GODOWNS, No. 4, Praya, Kennedy Town.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1910. [90]

TO LET.

OFFICES in Des Vœux Road, Central.
Apply to—
Messrs. PERCY SMITH & SETH,
5, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1910. [440]

TO LET.

KING'S BUILDINGS.
OFFICES facing the Harbour lately in occupation of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1910. [89]

TO LET.

NOS. 19, 23 and 25, SHELLY STREET, new 5-Roomed Houses.
No. 2, CONDUIT ROAD, 5-Roomed House, from 1st Jan or 1st July, 1910.

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Hongkong, 20th May, 1910. [91]

TO LET

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No. 7, CONDUIT ROAD, 4 Rooms, with Garden and Detached Servants' Quarters, Gas, Electric Light. From 1st June.
H. M. H. NEMAZEE,
Hongkong, 24th May, 1910. [672]

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"HARPERVILLE," GARDEN ROAD.
LARGE HOUSE, with Tennis Court and detached Servants' Quarters. Electric Light.
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PERCY SMITH & SETH,
5, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 4th May, 1910. [596]

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Paid-up Capital ... 1,212,500 0 0

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The Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and MARINE at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 15th January, 1909. [908]

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MERCHANT NAVY
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TARPAULING
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[1535]

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
J. B. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1907. [19]

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(NETHERLANDS-INDIA COMMERCIAL BANK).
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C. WOLDRINGH, Manager,
No. 16, Des Vœux Road Central.
Hongkong, 4th August, 1909. [23]

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(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER).

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Reserve Fund ... Yen 1,710,000

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts. Deposits received on terms which may be had on application.

D. TOHDOW, Manager.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1910. [591]

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For 6 " 3½ " " "
For 3 " 3 " " "

No. 9, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong.
N. S. MARSHALL,
Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1910. [556]

BANKS

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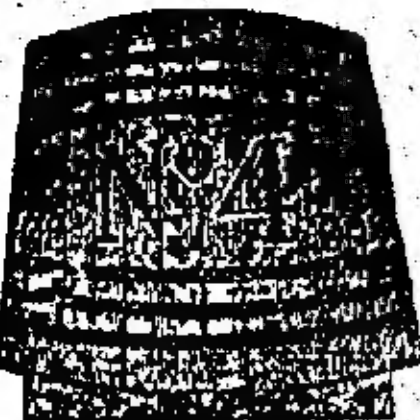
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HONGKONG GYMKNAMA CLUB.

The entries for the second meeting this season, which takes place on Saturday, are as under:

FIVE FURLONGS FLAT RACE.—For subscription griffins of any season which have not won an official race. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at First Gymkhana of season of one race 7 lbs. of two or more 10 lbs. extra. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won 5 official races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: presented by Mr. John Johnstone, 2nd prize: \$25. (Entrance fees to go to winner.)

Mr. Blank's Spirit Level
Lieut. Col. A. Chapman's Recruit
Mr. Comets' Bulgarian Chief
Capt. Heathcote's Tomahawk
Mr. Hickman's Kerry
Mr. John Bell Irving's Blankney
Mr. Ellis Kadourie's Roumanian Chief
Mr. L. N. Lee's Snooker
Mr. R. G. Moxon's Walnut Tree
Mr. O. K. Double Dragon
Mr. Arthur Robert's Hartwood

GYMKNAMA STAKES.—Value \$100. Distance one mile. For all China ponies. Catch weights at 10st. 6lbs. Winners of an open race or open griffin race 5lbs. extra. Non-winning subscription griffins allowed 5lbs. jockeys who have won more than five races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin penalised 5lbs. A cup called the Gymkhana Cup will be presented at the end of the season to be won by the pony scoring most marks in the races for the Gymkhana Stakes at the Gymkhana meetings during the season, counting 4 points for a first, 2 for a second, and 1 for a third. The benefit of marks already scored to pass with the pony on a sale. Any winner of the race to carry 5lbs. extra for each win in subsequent starts for the Race, but in the event of a pony carrying the penalty not winning, 2lbs. to be deducted next time he starts. Such 2lbs. to remain deducted until he wins again, when he will carry the full penalty without deduction. Penalties accumulative up to 15lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 2nd prize: \$25. (Half entrance fees to go to winner.)

Major Eaton & Mr. Potter's Jock Scott
Mr. Johnstone's Blackmore Vale
Mr. Johnstone's Odds On (late Edmundale)
Messrs. Lowe & Hickman's Java King
Rear Admiral H. Lyon's Llama Chief
Messrs. Moxon & Gedge's Carnation (late Fig Tree)

Hon. G. Scarlett's Nankin

* 5lbs. penalty.

MARKS.

Blackmore Vale 4

Templeton, late Fig Tree 2

Llama Chief 1

THREE QUARTERS OF A MILE FLAT RACE.

Handicap.—For all China ponies. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: presented by Sir H. N. Mody. 2nd prize: \$25. (Entrance fees to go to winner.)

Mr. Blank's Spirit Level
Mr. Comets' Bulgarian Chief
Mr. Heathcote's Tomahawk
Mr. Hickman's Kerry
Mr. John Johnstone's Salvator
Mr. John Johnstone's Odds On (late Edmundale)
Mr. Ellis Kadourie's Roumanian Chief
Rear Admiral H. Lyon's Llama Chief
Mr. H. G. Moxon's Walnut Tree
Messrs. Moxon & Gedge's Carnation (late Fig Tree)

Mr. O. K. Double Dragon

Mr. Arthur Robert's Hartwood

Hon. G. Scarlett's Nankin

Mr. Johnstone's Blackmore Vale

Mr. Johnstone's Odds On (late Edmundale)

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Mr. O. K. Double Dragon

Mr. Arthur Robert's Hartwood

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Mr. Arthur Robert's Hartwood

Hon. G. Scarlett's Nankin

Mr. Johnstone's Blackmore Vale

Mr. Johnstone's Odds On (late Edmundale)

Rear Admiral H. Lyon's Swan, nominated by Mr. Lyon.

Mr. J. D. C. Nelson's Walnut Tree nominated by Lady Fyror.

Mr. O. K. Double Dragon, nominated by Mrs. von Wiser.

Mr. Arthur Robert's Hartwood, nominated by Miss Logan.

ONE AND A QUARTER MILE FLAT RACE.

Handicap. For all China ponies. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: presented. 2nd prize: \$25. (Entrance fees to go to winner.)

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Mr. Comets' Bulgarian Chief

Mr. Heathcote's Tomahawk

Mr. Hickman's Kerry

Mr. John Bell Irving's Blankney

Mr. Ellis Kadourie's Roumanian Chief

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SUEVIA,"
Captain Kotz, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th inst. at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

This Steamer brings on Cargo:
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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 19th May, 1910. [657]

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FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO, HULL, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"GLENLOCHY,"
Captain E. J. Shillard, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, 26th inst. at 3 p.m. All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 20th May, 1910. [664]

S.S. "YARBA,"
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. "Dordogne" from Havre ex s.s. "Ville d'Aras," in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their goods, with the exception of Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong-Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing

